

# HOUSE BILL 190

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By: **Delegate Malone**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Use of Video Display Equipment**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the types of video display equipment that are prohibited  
4 from being located in certain areas of a motor vehicle; altering the standards for  
5 the location of video display equipment in a motor vehicle; altering certain  
6 exceptions to the prohibition against the use of video display equipment in  
7 certain locations in a motor vehicle; and generally relating to the use of video  
8 display equipment in a motor vehicle.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Transportation  
11 Section 22–414  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 22–414.

18 (a) **[A] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION**, A motor vehicle  
19 driven on a highway in this State may not be equipped with **[television–type**  
20 **receiving] VIDEO DISPLAY** equipment **[in front of the back of the driver’s seat or**  
21 **otherwise] THAT IS** visible to the driver **WHILE DRIVING**.

22 (b) This section does not prevent:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (1)    The use of [television–type receiving] **VIDEO DISPLAY** equipment  
2 in a vehicle exclusively for **PUBLIC** safety or law enforcement purposes, as approved  
3 by the Department of State Police;

4           (2)    The use in a vehicle of equipment used exclusively for  
5 alphanumeric data and text transmission and reception; or

6           (3)    The use in a vehicle of [electronic] **VIDEO** display equipment [used  
7 in conjunction with a vehicle navigation system] **THAT IS DESIGNED, INSTALLED,  
8 AND USED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE VEHICLE  
9 MANUFACTURER.**

10           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2010.